Episode 2

In a flash, half a year went by.

Under Yao Lao’s harsh instruction,

Xiao Yan’s cultivation level improved at breakneck speed.

Meanwhile,

the Jia Lie clan, with the help of alchemist Liu Xi,

made a severe impact on the Xiao family’s marketplace business.

The Xiao family markets became increasingly dilapidated.

Victory after victory

intensified the Jia Lie clan’s determination to swallow up the Xiao family.

Thanks to Master Liu,

the current Xiao family markets are like a ghost town;

they hardly see any visitors in a day.

The way I see it,

“Ao Ba Pa”

it won’t be long before they close for good!

“Jia Lie Bi”

Master Liu,

we still need your hard work refining some medicine.

Don’t let the Xiao family have the opportunity to turn things around.

As long as medicinal ingredients are available,

naturally, that won’t be a problem.

“Liu Xi”

But as for the profit afterwards,

I want 50%.

Master Liu,

With three of us cooperating,

if you want 50% for yourself,

then wouldn’t our two families be...

Don’t forget,

you all are here today because of me.

If you think the price is too high,

then I’ll just go and refine medicine for the Xiao family.

Master Liu, please don’t be offended.

We will just go with Master Liu on this matter.

Let’s go, beauty.

Come with me to refine medicine.

Patriarch Jia Lie,

how is this acceptable?

We’re letting him take all the benefits!

That’s right, Father.

We invited him so that we could swallow the Xiao family at the smallest cost.

With the way things are,

we might as well directly annihilate the Xiao family.

Words can be as such,

but after all, we don’t have a legitimate reason to attack them.

I heard that the Xiao family has a girl called Xiao Xun’er,

born with extraordinary beauty.

Is this true?

It is true.

Later, bring Master Liu to meet with her.

Vacuum Palm.

Octane Blast!

Good thing I went through such tough training getting beaten.

Otherwise what would’ve broken isn’t the rock, but my arm.

Old man,

this Octane Blast is worthy of being a High Xuan technique known for offensive power.

Its destructive power really is great!

It’s alright.

Back then, there was someone who, in order to have me help them refine medicine,

was crying while begging me to accept this thing.

Looks like your alchemy skills must be very impressive.

I’m wondering how you alchemists distinguish tiers?

Normally an alchemist can tell his tier from the color of his flame.

Flames begin as pale yellow;

the higher the tier, the deeper the color.

Then what color is your flame?

Your flame-

What I was talking about earlier

is the Dou Qi flame common among alchemists.

Apart from this,

there is another type of flame:

Heavenly Flame.

These Heavenly Flames contain power thousands of times greater than that of Dou Qi flames.

Not only can they increase medicinal strength when refining pills,

even when fighting against others,

practitioners of the same rank would not dare meet it head on.

My particular flame

is the Bone Chilling Flame, ranked 11th on the Heavenly Flame Ranking.

But this is all still extremely distant from where you are.

Once you break through to Fight Practitioner,

I will impart to you a fire attribute Qi method.

At that time, you’ll be able to learn alchemy and become an alchemist.

Fire attribute Qi method?

Since I’m your disciple,

how about you give me a Tian rank Qi method?

Nonsense. // Baloney.

Do you think Tian rank Qi methods are pebbles on the ground?

You really know how to open your mouth.

However,

I do have a Qi method that is even more wondrous than a Tian rank one.

Do you want to learn?

Even more wondrous than a Tian rank Qi method?

What rank Qi method is that?

Low Huang rank.

Old man,

are you messing with me?!

That Qi method can evolve.

Impossible.

I’ve never heard of a Qi method that can evolve.

You little fellow haven’t even left Wu Tan City more than a few times;

what can you know?

You-!

Could it be that you’ve heard of other Qi methods that can evolve?

Precisely because there aren’t any, it shows the uniqueness of my Qi method.

It really can evolve?

It really can evolve.

You’ve practiced it?

No.

Have other people practiced it?

No.

If no one has ever practiced it, how do you know it can evolve?!

It’s what the Qi method’s description said. // liberal translation...

So these Qi methods really exist.

Let me take a look.

There’s no use in letting you see it.

You-!

Our current task is to raise you to Fight Practitioner as quickly as possible.

This way, you can start learning this Qi method.

What,

you really want me to practice this Qi method?

Possesses a Heavenly Flame

as well as such a strange Qi method.

Old man,

taking me as your disciple,

just what is your purpose?

This matter, I also don’t know if it’s right or wrong.

But rest assured,

I won’t harm you.

That little girlfriend of yours really can’t let you go.

Brother Xiao Yan!

Girl,

long time no see!

You’ve gone out to train for such a long time,

I wasn’t sure-

These injuries, what happened?

Who hurt you?

It’s-

It’s because I wanted to quickly break through to Ninth Stage Fight Disciple

and went overboard, so I caused myself to end up like this.

Brother Xiao Yan,

Eighth Stage to Ninth Stage are the bottleneck stages for beginner Fight Disciple.

You shouldn’t be too impatient.

Once the time comes,

things will proceed naturally.

Brother Xiao Yan,

what are you looking at?

Nothing.

I’m just a bit... dazed from exhaustion.

Then Brother Xiao Yan can lie down and rest.

I’ll help tend to your wounds.

Brother Xiao Yan’s training has been too tough.

I must help him.

This is...

he’s about to breakthrough!

Brother Xiao Yan,

you’re awake?

I...

seem to have reached the Ninth Stage?

Yes,

Brother Xiao Yan is so amazing,

being able to advance even while sleeping!

Awesome.

Finally

I can become a Fight Practitioner once again!

I just know

that Brother Xiao Yan can definitely do it.

Right, girl,

how is the Xiao family now?

The situation is quite terrible.

During this period of time,

Jia Lie clan’s medicinal pills

have already seized all of the markets’ business.

They’ve even gone so far as to come to the Xiao family markets to make trouble.

They really don’t know what’s good for them. // They really don’t know whether to live or die.

Go.

Let’s return to the city immediately

to go check out the markets.

“Jia Lie Marketplace”

Wait for me!

The things here at Jia Lie Marketplace are really too good!

Especially these pills,

their effect is hundreds of times stronger than normal herbal medicine!

That’s a given,

this was refined by an alchemist!

“Xiao Family Marketplace”

Mister Liu really is impressive.

Only using a fraction of your skill,

you can still push the Xiao family’s business to such dire straits.

All within expectation.

I’ve already done what I promised you.

But that Xiao Xun’er you spoke of,

when can I meet her?

Mister Liu, rest assured.

As long as we keep making a ruckus,

people from the Xiao family will appear sooner or later.

Then there’ll be an opportunity to meet Xiao Xun’er.

Then what are we waiting for?

Continue smashing things!

Please be merciful, alchemist sir!

Your coming almost every day to make trouble,

we’re already nearly unable to keep on living!

Spare me, alchemist sir,

spare me!

Knowing that I’m an alchemist, you still dare obstruct me?

Go!

Beat him up.

Garbage is garbage.

Wearing the skin of an alchemist, still garbage.

People like you who show off everywhere just because you have a little skill,

using Brother Xiao Yan’s words,

are only \*\*\*

Actually daring to insult alchemist sir in such a way,

this time the Xiao family is finished!

Exactly!

That was a very enthusiastic scolding.

I learned it all from Brother Xiao Yan!

Such beauty,

could this girl be...

Correct.

She is the Xiao Xun’er I told you about.

It is indeed a well-deserved reputation.

Go.

Catch and bring her back.

As long as she lands in my hands,

leave the task of exterminating the Xiao family to me.

As for that kid to her side,

cripple him.

Xiao Yan,

you heard what the alchemist said.

Don’t say that I didn’t give you an opportunity.

Deliver Xiao Xun’er yourself;

later,

I will go a little easier on you.

I heard that he’s still a Third Stage Fight Disciple.

The way I see it,

he should just obediently listen to Young Master Jia Lie.

That’s right.

Can’t even protect his own girl,

he really is trash come home.

Think about it, Xiao Yan,

protecting a flower requires ability.

With your trash cultivation level,

you won’t be able to protect Xiao Xun’er.

Is that so?

Young Master Jia Lie!

Kid, you like this kind of weapon?

Vacuum Palm.

Young Master Jia Lie, are you alright?

Young Master Jia Lie.

My strength, can it protect Xun’er?

Nine- Ninth Stage Fight Disciple?!

Didn’t they say Third Stage?

Were we mistaken?

Brother Xiao Yan is amazing!

If anyone calls Brother Xiao Yan trash in the future,

then they must be blind!

So you do have some ability.

But a woman I, Liu Xi have set eyes on,

there’s not yet been one I couldn’t get.

Six-star Fight Practitioner.

Xiao Yan.

You trash that isn’t even a Fight Practitioner

won’t be able to protect Xiao Xun’er.

Master Liu, Master Liu!

Just what is happening?

I don’t know, I wasn’t able to see clearly!

How could it be?

Old man,

you took action?

You are my disciple, after all.

How could I watch you get crippled by others?

Scram!

Kid,

no matter what ability you have,

just wait!

The pills I refine will soon cover the entire market.

Then, I’m going to make the Xiao family personally send Xiao Xun’er over!

As for young lady Xun’er,

I look forward to the next time we meet;

I believe that scene will be very wonderful.

Old man,

what is the limit of your strength right now?

What,

you want to fight him?

Yes.

I can help you.

However, I am in a spiritual state;

I’ll need to borrow your body to fight.

Moreover, I can only deal with these small fry for the time being.

Once you advance to Fight Practitioner and can support more of my energy,

even destroying the entire Jia Lie clan

wouldn’t be worth mentioning.

Old man,

why did you agree so simply this time?

I just don’t want you to keep wasting energy on annoying matters of young love.

If we don’t get rid of this alchemist,

the Xiao family won’t completely overcome the crisis.

Xun’er would also face danger.

Kid,

as someone who’s been there before, I must give you a word of advice:

too much commitment will only get you stuck in a quagmire.

You might even be dead without a complete corpse one day.

It’s that serious?

It’s that serious.

I don’t believe it.

Darling,

I’m back.

Wait, there’s a turn of events.

Left side.

Come.

Xun- Xun’er?

Why did she come here?

Looking at the situation,

it seems that she has the same purpose as you.

Come on.

Someone help!

Someone’s trying to assassinate me!

How did Xun’er’s strength become so great?

This, perhaps, isn’t any lower than a Fight Grandmaster!

She has clearly used some sort of Secret Technique,

enabling one to raise their own strength for a period of time.

Given her background,

using this kind of Secret Technique isn’t particularly strange.

Someone help,

there’s an assassin!

There’s no need to shout.

The entire room has already been enveloped in my aura.

Nobody can hear you.

Just what do you intend to do?

Money,

pills!

I can give you anything!

I beg of you, spare me!

Didn’t you want to catch me?

Actually,

I really hate taking action. // 动手 ehh

But why did you insult him?

What qualifications do you have!

Although he won’t care about garbage like you,

I am unable to.

Really unable to.

If it weren’t for fear of Brother Xiao Yan blaming me for being meddlesome,

the Jia Lie clan would have vanished from this Wu Tan City long ago.

Where would be so many troublesome matters.

This girl looks gentle and agreeable;

who knew that when it comes to taking action, she is this efficient.

It seems like I didn’t need to come tonight.

That’s not necessarily the case.

What do you mean?

Although that girl was merciless in her strike,

but since she is too young, after all,

her experience is still lacking.

If I hadn’t secretly taken the Turtle Breath Pill,

I really would have perished here today.

Later, I need to bring Teacher over

to completely exterminate the Xiao family!

Sorry.

You might not have the opportunity to return.

Heavenly-

Heavenly Flame?!

Congrats,

you are correct.

Here’s your reward.

Just who are you?

Why were you hiding in the room?